

App. No. 10/027,876  
Amend. Dated 12/29/05  
Response To Action dated 10/03/05



**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the application of )  
Miller, et al. ) Examiner: Jones, Hugh M.  
Application No: 10/027,876 ) Art Unit: 2128  
Filed: December 21, 2001 ) Atty. Docket No: SUNMP264B  
For: METHODS OF AND APPARATUS ) Date: December 29, 2005  
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Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed October 3, 2005, please amend the captioned application as follows and consider the following remarks.

**Amendments to the specification start on page 2.**

**Remarks start on page 3.**